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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY
CONSIDERED.**

**A Scholarly Exposition of the Lessons—
Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection—
Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—
—Time Well Spent.**

The lesson for Sunday, Sept. 14, may be found in Luke 19: 11-27.

INTRODUCTORY.

We have here another of our Lord's vivid narratives, a parable, as we see, suggested by historical incidents of current interest. How well the story was told that little parenthetical intimates to us: "—Lord, he hath ten."

larly cried out in the midst of the narration. "We are reminded of that exclamation from the midst of Whitefield's audience, in his graphic delineation of the sailor's peril, 'My God, he is lost!' Or that abrupt, neighborly salute in the Hite English chapel, where the preacher was rudely but vividly describing Goliath's overthrow. 'That's right, Billy; now hoo! with his 'ed!' It indicated marked power of delineation. We can understand why the common people heard him gladly.

As they heard these things, The words spoken in connection with Zacchaeus' conversion.—He added and spake. Or, as we should say, He went on to give a parable. The parable illustrates a truth incidentally suggested in the previous incident, namely, that God calls for the consecration of all man's possessions to His service.—Because he was nigh to Jerusalem. Another occasion of the parable was the eager but erroneous

kingdom, that grew stronger as they neared the royal city.—Kingdom of God. Properly understood, the reign of God in the heart; so interpreted by John and the prophets.—To appear. Literally, come to light (anaphaino).

A certain nobleman. More accurately, a certain man of high birth.—Into a far country. Where the seat of government may be supposed to be.—To receive for

l. c., to be formally confirmed in royal power, as was necessary for high princes and governors. It is interesting to note, as ~~perhaps suggesting this name, that Herod~~ and Archelaus, his son, did about this time, according to Josephus, go on such an expedition to Rome, a protecting embassy being sent after them to Caesar.

drachmian, equivalent to between twenty and twenty-five dollars—a small sum in that day.—Occupy: Literally, trade or do business (from *pragma*, deed).—Till it come: Of the nature of a *loquā*. They were but stewards.
—Be thou also. Placed in the same category with the first mentioned.—Five cities: His future stewardship propor-

Belchold, here is thy pound. The literal is more expressive and bavely so: Lord, be- hold thy pound. As much as to say. There, Lord, is your pound!—Which I had. To be separated from what comes after.—Laid up in a napkin. Descriptive of the way he had it.

WHAT THE LESSON TEACHES.

magistrate work about a statue: that you could not obliterate the name without destroying the work. God's line is gone out through all the earth. Always point Jerusalemward and the sacred city is not far from our markets of trade and our temples of learning. They thought that the Kingdom of God should immediately appear. And so, it appeared. There was Jesus in their midst. What more did they need? Here is Jesus in

are prone to look for some particular appearing, some great overturning or revolution. But it cometh not with observation. The Kingdom of God is within you. Now here we are on the farther edge of the heat-Ad term. We are scarcely looking for the Kingdom just now, perhaps a few months later, and we shall be expecting special demonstrations of the Lord's power. And

To wait for that great event. Our Lord rebukes us now, as he did his servants then. We are working in the Kingdom all the time. It is a matter of every day duty. "Say not—four months. Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields."

To receive for himself a kingdom. It is in an important sense, a preparatory period. "The crowning day is coming by and by." The kingdoms of this world have already

open transfer has not yet been made. The world has not yet acknowledged Christ's sway. But the time is coming when it shall do so. And, in the meantime, the Church of Christ is to go forward accepting Christ's kingship in faith, using the world as his kingdom and occupying it in his name. But always in his name and expecting his coming. They say that Gen. Gustaf threw his arm about

can believe it. The leader came at a *thrust*, when he was greatly needed, and those who had been endeavoring to occupy till he came were hard pressed. Well, some time the Captain of our salvation will come in sight. Shall we be found holding our posts loyally and courageously? God grant it!

Occupy till I come. Here is the present duty. We are to employ the opportunities always given unto the Lord. Our part is to

kingdom is to do business for the kingdom. For that is what the word occupy means: trade with traffic. What a different conception this gives to the life that now is! It is no empty, fruitless time of waiting. It is an important part of the kingdom. And God will judge us as to our estimate of the good time coming by the way in which we use the working moments that are upon us to-day. How are you using the time? What are you

ous? If you care for his coming, you will occupy till he comes.

Unto every one which hath shall be given. And we were supposing that man's accumulations counted for nothing. They count for nothing so far as salvation is concerned but as regards preferment in the kingdom it is altogether otherwise. Nothing is lost there; nothing is unaccounted for. When

want, saying, "Nothing in my hands I bring,
and we receive according to our emptiness."
But when the kingdom has at last been re-
ceived and we approach the king for our
station and rank, we come every one of us
laden with sheaves and with the works that
do follow us. What have you here? What
increase have you wrought in the kingdom
of grace? The kingdom of glory shall be
yours accordingly. Little here, little there.

Next Lesson—'Jesus Entering Jerusalem.'
—Luke 19 : 27-48.

THOMSON—I generally carry an umbrella when it looks like rain. Sampson—You likewise carry one when it doesn't look like rain. You carried one when

"HELLO, Mudd!" cried a country man, saluting a former neighbor. "Hush! Don't speak so loud!" said the other. "Since coming to town, I have changed my name to M'yer, in deference

to my wife's friends,

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor
JAMES M. TURNER,
of Ingham county.
For Lieutenant-Governor
WILLIAM S. LINTON,
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For Secretary of State
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of Calhoun county.
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of Kalamazoo county.
For Com'r. of State Land office
JOHN G. BERRY,
of Otsego county.
For Attorney-General
BENJAMIN W. HUSTON,
of Tuscola county.
For Superintendent of Pub. Instruction
ORR SCHURTZ,
of Eaton county.
For Mem. State Board of Education
OSCAR M. BALLOU,
of Allegan county.
For Justice of the Supreme Court
EDWARD CAMILL,
of Ingham county.

For Representative in Congress
WATTS S. HUMPHREY,
of Cheboygan.

Judge Christiancy joined the great majority last Monday, ripe with years and now, this name will be remembered in history as among the most eminent jurists of his day.

Hon. Stanley M. Turner is temporarily located at Lansing and will stay there as campaign manager for steps to be governor James M. Turner.—*Det. News.*

Hon. Spencer O. Fisher, of West Bay City, has agreed to accept the Democratic congressional candidacy in the Tenth district and will be nominated by a rising vote.—*Det. Journal.*

In line with Secretary Blaine's policy the Brazil government offers to remove the duty from agricultural implements all clothing and leather exportations from the United States if we will admit its sugar free of duty.

The more republicans think about the matter the better they are pleased with the nomination of Mr. Watts S. Humphrey for congress. He has fine ability for the duties of the office, and we predict his election by a substantial majority.—*Bay City Tribune.*

Although a Democrat, Robert Earl of New York is so able and upright a judge that the Republican state central committee has placed his name on the Republican state ticket for reelection. He is too clean a man to suit a large element of his party, but the party will have to endorse him or get knocked out in November.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The Republicans of Michigan should bear in mind that their splendid gains in congress two years ago were due to the polling of a full Republican vote. We must not elect the Republican state ticket by a rousing majority, but we must hold our own in congress and do even better than that.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The nomination of Watts Humphrey for congress is a good one," said Mayor Wotrout, yesterday afternoon. "Mr. Humphrey is a smart man and will make a good congressman. I have met him several times and have always been favorably impressed with him. He is a hustler and will make a red hot campaign."—*Bay City Tribune.*

During its first two years and a half, Cleveland's administration did not reduce the national debt a single dollar. The surplus was simply hoarded and used as a political argument for free trade. During the first two years and a half of Harrison's administration the debt has been reduced by \$140,000,000 leaving to the nation of \$5,600,000,000 in interest alone per year.—*Blade.*

The federation of labor did wisely in declining to paralyze the business of the country by entering upon a wide spread strike at this time. The result could not have failed to inflict great punishment upon capital, but it would have been disastrous to labor.—*Bay City Tribune.*

The Republicans of the Tenth district have nominated for congress Mr. Watts S. Humphrey of Cheboygan, one of the ablest lawyers of that section of the state and a man whose popularity extends far beyond the limits of his district. It is confidently predicted by his friends that he will be elected and that he will make his mark in congress.—*Det. Tribune.*

THE MAINE ELECTION

Largest Republican Majority Given in an Off Year Since 1856.

SPEAKER REED'S BIG VICTORY.

Re-elected by the Largest Majority He Has Ever Received—Over 4,700.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 8.—Chairman Manley, of the republican state committee, sent at midnight the following despatch to President Harrison: Maine gives the largest republican majority thrown in and off year 1888, and a larger majority than was given in a presidential contest since 1856, with the single exceptions of 1884 and 1888. Gov. Burleigh is re-elected by a majority exceeding 13,000. Speaker Reed is re-elected by the largest majority he has ever received, exceeding 4,500. Representative Dingley, Boutelle and Milliken are re-elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. The Pine Tree State endorses your administration and remains firm in its advocacy of protection to American industries and American labor.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The convention at Alpena last week was a marked improvement over any convention ever held in the 10th district.

It was determined from the outset that no man or men owned the district, and there was a determination to canvass the matter thoroughly and select a candidate fitted for the place, and worthy the honor of representing the immense and varied interests of this large section, and who would unite and hold all sections.

For a time it seemed that Hon. D. P. Markey was the man to be named, but before the convention assembled to ballot, careful consideration showed to his friends that a strong difference of opinion had arisen between the delegations of Bay and Tuscola, which might effect the result, and knowing as they did the perfect fidelity of Mr. Markey to the party, and his anxiety for its success, his name was promptly withdrawn, though many of his friends could not refrain from depositing a ballot in his favor.

The nomination of Hon. Watts S. Humphrey, of Cheboygan was perhaps the most unanimous of any ever given a congressional candidate for his first term and presages such unity of action throughout the entire district that insures success.

Mr. Humphrey is peculiarly fitted for the place to which he will be chosen, being a profound scholar, of broad and liberal views, ever a champion for the right, and not influenced by speech and action, an "old" and always a gentleman. His record as a citizen and as a soldier is one of which he may well be proud and we predict his election sure and his future a success.

Our G. A. R. boys who attended the 12th annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Northern Michigan at Grayling on the 19th, 20th and 21st ult., never tire of sounding the praises of the wide-awake, enterprising, patriotic people of Crawford county. They claim that it was the best managed reunion they ever had the pleasure of attending, and that all the people of Grayling—beautiful Grayling they call it—appeared to have had but one thought, one wish and one object in view, and that was to make amongst them, so pleasant, so enjoyable and happy, that the old "boys" would never forget their visit to camp "Logan," and right nobly the management succeeded in doing so. The reunion at Grayling was an event in the lives of our veterans who had a good fortune to attend it, that will never be forgotten. The occasion was made memorable by the cordial reception extended them, the hospitable treatment they received and the excellence of the program so skillfully arranged and admirably carried out. But above and beyond all, our boys of Society Post, are lavish in their praises, of the music. They claim that they never heard the old patriotic war songs sung so sweetly before, and wondered how so much rare musical talent could be secured for the occasion.—*Arenac County Review.*

The republicans at Alpena yesterday nominated whom they believe to be the strongest man in the tenth district for the office of congressman, in the republican party—Watts S. Humphrey, of Cheboygan. Mr. Humphrey is the leading lawyer of Cheboygan, and has been for years identified prominently with the republican party in Michigan. He is probably as strong a candidate as the republicans could have found in the entire district. The ease with which he was selected, the lack of strife and infighting in the convention—so unlike former meetings of the same kind—all go toward making Mr. Humphrey's nomination a strong one. He is alive, wide awake, active, gentleman, a person who is credited with a level head, and a person full of shrewds. Whether he is strong enough to be elected depends largely of course, upon the nominee of the democratic party and where he comes from. If a Bay county man, it is likely the district will be carried by the democracy. If an outside county man, then the chances are more even. The republicans can point to Mr. Humphrey's record without fear or trembling.—*Bay City Times.*

The farmers in this section have their grain about all cut and harvested, and the hum of threshing machines is now heard in the land.—*St. Cl. Herald.*

Two farmers in Otsego county have no reason to complain of their potato crop, a 13 acre patch on one farm yielding 1,923 bushels and a 12 acre patch on the other 2,490 bushels.—*Ros. News.*

Mrs. Rich went berrying yesterday, and notwithstanding the weather picked half a bushel of huckleberries and killed a large rattlesnake with eight rattles.—*Ros. News.*

There was and is no doubt of the position of Congressman Burrows relative to the federal elections bill. He is in favor of the enactment of the law and of its impartial enforcement north and south. That ought to be the position of every courageous republican in congress.—*Bay City Tribune.*

The farmers of Crawford county held a grand picnic at Parker's Corners, in Grayling township, September 4. The exhibition of farm products was exceptionally fine. An organization was formed to be known as the "Crawford county Agricultural Association." Perry Ostrander, of Grayling, was chosen president, and Mrs. Jane Wisner, of Pere Chebney, secretary. A vice president was then chosen from each township in the county. Crops in Northern Michigan are good, and potatoes are extra.—*Bay City Times.*

The Bay County Fair.

The twentieth annual fair of the Bay County Agricultural society will be held at the new grounds near the Michigan Central railroad crossing on Center Avenue, commencing Tuesday, September 30, and continuing October 1, 2 and 3. The program list has been published and is unusually attractive. Prizes are offered for horses, cattle, poultry, grain and various articles of home manufacture, and each department will be presided over by a competent judge. The society has recently joined the Michigan trotting circuit and an excellent program of races has been arranged for three days during the exhibition, for which liberal purses are offered. The race course is half mile around and is without doubt the best of the kind in Michigan. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads centering in Bay City. The indications at present are that the coming fair will be the most successful ever held by the society.—*Bay City Tribune.*

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Mrs. Michael Captain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at H. C. Thatcher's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Everything neat and sweet at the market of H. Mantz & Co.

First-class seed rye for sale by J. G. Marsh.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Go to Bell's for genuine French Blacking.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

A. A. Griffin, of Rosecommon, started for California, last week.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Supervisor Coventry, of Maple Forest, was in town Tuesday.

Do not forget to take advantage of the closing out sale of H. Joseph.

A good for all work span of five year old mares for sale by A. J. Lovv.

Dr. R. M. Roffe started for his home, at Clyde, N. Y., last Monday.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Bourne, Tuesday, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn a daughter.

Call at H. Mantz & Co's for the best beef, veal, pork or sausage.

Boots and shoes at cost, at the store of Lyon & Conner.

The democratic county convention is called for Tuesday, Sept. 30.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

F. S. Harrington is enjoying a visit from his father and mother. Who live at Midland.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

Register John Leece, was in West Branch one day last week, on business.

Everything in Joseph's line of goods is marked down, from 15 to 25 per cent.

Miss Lizzie Bradley will begin a term of school in the Annis' district, in Beaver Creek, next Monday.

O. J. Bell, has the finest line of Ladies' Shoes, in town, ranging from 30c to \$3.75.

The exterior of R. Hanson's residence is nearly completed. It will be a handsome edifice.

Cotton underwear and hose at your own price, at Lyon & Conner's.

Sunday at Bay View, and on Monday closed their cottage for the season.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

The Grayling school has the largest attendance in its history. 49 in the upper room; 42 in the intermediate; 39 in the 2d and 72 in the 1st primary.

Buy your underwear at cost, of Lyon & Conner. They are closing out their stock of clothing.

Mrs. E. N. Salling went to Detroit last Friday on a visit to friends in that city.

For Sale, Household Goods, Fine Plush Parlor Suit, etc., and a fine Cook Stove. H. Joseph.

O. Palmer is attending a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, at Lansing, and visiting the State Fair.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

Prices must tell. One dollar will buy more goods at Lyon & Conner's, than at any other place in the State.

Maek Taylor is building a nice residence on lot 2, Block 16, on Peninsula Avenue.

Go to the market of Henry Mantz & Co., at Comer and Taylor's old stand, to get the choicest meats and freshest vegetables.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled last Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Ray, of Alpena.

Come early and get the first choice of goods at H. Joseph's closing out sale.

The choicest Chicago beef at the market of H. Mantz & Co., at reduced prices. No sealawag meat cut, but every carcass prime or extra.

The removal of the boxes from around the trees in the school yard, has added to the beauty of the grounds.

Lyon & Conner are selling Ladies' Hose at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35 cents. Former price: 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c.

T. E. Hastings, of Beaver Creek is doing more threshing this year than ever before. He reports a better average yield, and good quality of grain.

Henry Mantz & Co., propose to give their customers every benefit of any decline in prices, and accordingly have reduced the price of beef and pork at their market.

H. Joseph, wishes to announce that his store will be closed Monday, Sept. 15th, on account of the Jewish New Year.

The market of H. Mantz & Co., is as neat as a pin, and their mammoth refrigerator keeps everything sweet. The choicest meats, fruit and vegetables constantly on hand.

Candidates for county offices, of both parties, are beginning to show how able men can be.

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Wm. Reed was home Sunday. He is on a passenger train between Bay City and Alger.

Remember you are safe in saving from 25 to 50 per cent in purchasing your goods of H. Joseph, as he is bound to sell out.

Jas. Woodburn has been advanced in his railroad work. He is now in Bay City, running extra. Merit wins.

Mrs. D. S. Walden enjoyed a visit from her brother from Iowa and a sister from Albion, last week.

The refrigerator at the market of H. Mantz & Co., keeps everything in prime condition. Meats fresh and vegetables as good as when gathered.

Miss Albina Prouty has gone to Bay City to attend the St. Joseph school for one year.

Dr. C. W. Smith started for Iowa last Monday. It is hoped he may return with improved health.

For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. Views a specialty, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

F. R. Deckrow is making a tour of Osego, Charlevoix and Emmet counties in the interest of his tubular well business.

Presiding Elder Carter held Quarterly services in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Miss Aldine Press begins her school at Frederic, Crawford county, next Monday.—O. Co. Herald.

J. G. Marsh, knowing of our Dutch extraction, sent us a mammoth cabbage, that would keep a small family in kraut through the season. Thanks.

The Mason county democracy does not care, apparently, who are nominated for state officers, but comes down hard for free trade.—Det. News.

Michigan has 103,601 scholars in the public schools and 13,074 teachers, who were paid \$3,190,574.85 for their services.

A. W. Canfield and wife are off for a two months tour to the Pacific slope. They stop enroute to visit his brother in Dakota.

The delegation from this county, to the congressional convention last week, was elected a member of the congressional committee.

A. L. Mann applies the place of A. W. Canfield, at the M. C. R. R. office, during his absence.

Mrs. F. P. Richardson, of South Branch, left a tub of boiling water standing on two chairs. She returned to find the tub overturned and her 2 year old son scalded so terribly that he died.

Last Sunday was celebrated at the residence of L. E. Huxley, in Rhine, by the arrival of a ten pound daughter. L. E. is as happy as a boy with his first red top boots.

G. B. Sanderson had a fine cow killed by the ears, in the East yard last week, and R. H. Hanson lost a yearling near the plowing till the same day.

Capt. A. F. Leach, U. S. trespass agent, started Tuesday night for Santa Fe, New Mexico, whither he was ordered by the Government. We shall miss his gentle voice.

The annual fair of the Rosecommon, Crawford and Osego Agricultural and Horticultural societies occurs at Rosecommon, September 17, 18 and 19. The prospects at present indicate that the fair will be a great success.

The railroad and village authorities jointly are filling up some pest holes alongside the railroad track in Rosecommon—a great sanitary improvement.

The annual fair at Rosecommon will be held Sept. 17, 18 and 19. A large exhibition will be made than ever before, and we hope Crawford county may be well represented, and scorp in the premiums, as usual.

On and after Sept. 1, the Michigan Central will make special rates for 2 cents per mile for parties of ten or more traveling together on one ticket between any two stations on their lines.—Bay City Tribune.

A farmers' harvest picnic was held last Thursday at Odell's farm five miles south east side of Grayling. They will be held annually hereafter.—Bay City Times.

The Michigan Central is going to extend the Vanderbilt branch to the pine of Nicholson & Hanson. The timber will be hauled to Grayling it is thought, and will reach about 3,000,000 feet.—Ros. News.

A large number of camps will be in operation in this vicinity, this winter. Slowly but surely the pine is being cleared out of Montmorency county.

Our hardwood timber, though, will last a great many years and some day will be as extensively lumbered as the pine is now.—Atlanta Tribune.

Ogemaw county will hold a County Fair, October 7, 8 and 9th.

H. Joseph has sold the store occupied by H. C. Thatcher to L. Fournier. Consideration \$1,000.

C. M. Jackson and J. Patterson, started for the Democratic state Convention, Tuesday.

A man named Patrick Donnelly was killed by a tree falling on him at the camp of the State Lumber Co. last Thursday morning. The body was buried in Grayling cemetery.

James L. Hanson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanson, for the last three weeks, started for his Indiana home, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ayer, 64 years of age, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Connell, in Maple Forest, last Tuesday. She had recently removed here from Illinois. The body was buried in the village cemetery, Wednesday. The funeral service at the residence being conducted by Rev. C. E. Hill.

As usual, at this season, we return thanks for tickets to the Michigan State Fair, at Lansing, and to the Rosecommon Fair the time of which is Sept. 17, 18 and 19.

Meat Market.

We are offering the best Chicago Meats at the following prices:

BEEF.	
Roast Rib,	10 cts. per lb.
Shoulder,	8 " "
Steak, Round,	10 " "
Sirloin,	13 " "
Stews,	5 to 6 " "
PORK.	
Roast,	10 cts. per lb.
Steak,	10 " "
Side,	8 " "
Lard,	8 " "

All other meats are in proportion. Give us a call and see that we mean business, remember the place at Comer & Taylor's old stand.

HENRY MANTZ & CO.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Beaver Creek township, are requested to meet in caucus at the town hall, on Thursday Sept. 18th at 2 o'clock P. M., sharp, to elect delegates to the county convention. Dated Beaver Creek, Sept. 6th, 1890.

J. S. CREGO, Twp. Com.

JOHN HANNA, Sec.

Republican Caucus.

Republicans of Grayling twp. will meet in caucus at the town hall, on Thursday Sept. 18th at 7 o'clock, p.m., to elect delegates to the county convention. Dated Grayling, Sept. 24, 90.

W. A. MASTERS, Twp. Com.

A. H. MARSH, Sec.

Teachers Examination.

There will be a special public examination of teachers for Crawford county, at the court house, in the village of Grayling, Friday, September 26, 1890, commencing at 8.30 a. m., standard time. All Teachers holding special certificates are required to appear on that date.

JOSEPH PATTERSON, Sec'y.

Republican Representative Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Representative Convention will be held at the Court House, in Rosecommon, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to the Legislature from this district, composed of the Counties of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

T. R. JOHNSTON, CHAIRMAN.

The following is the apportionment of delegates under the above call: Crawford 6; Ogemaw 9; Oscoda 4 and Roscommon 5. Rosecommon, Sept. 8, 1890.

Republican County Convention.

The republican electors of Crawford county will meet in convention, by their delegates, at the court house, in Grayling, Saturday, Sept. 28, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers for the ensuing term, for the election of a county committee and for such other business as may properly be presented to the convention.

The townships will be entitled to delegates as follows: Ball, - - - 2. Grayling, - - 22. Beaver Creek 4. Grove, - - 3. Plaine, - - 2. Maple Forest, - 3. Center Plains 4. South Branch, - 2. Frederic, - 5.

O. PALMER, CHAIRMAN.

W. A. MASTERS, SECRETARY.

Twenty-Seventh District Senatorial Convention.

The Republicans of the twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Michigan, composed of the counties of Cheboygan, Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Montmorency, Osego, Presque Isle and Roscommon are hereby notified to elect delegates from the respective counties to a convention to be held in Cheboygan on Wednesday, September 17, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator from the district. The several counties will be entitled to one delegate for every 500 votes cast at election in 1888 and one additional delegate for a moiety in excess thereof. The several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows: Cheboygan, 5; Crawford, 2; Kalkaska, 2; Missaukee, 3; Montmorency, 1; Osego, 2; Presque Isle, 2; Roscommon, 1. C. S. RAMSAY.

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One year of prosperity enables us to present to the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, the finest stock of goods in Crawford county.

In Dry Goods, we lead the trade as usual, having just received a new and complete stock, consisting of

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FOSTER KID GLOVE IN BLACK AND TAN COLORS, AND HAVE A

fine line of Silk Gloves and

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 3 cents to 25 cents. A good line of Corsets at 50, 60 and 75 cts.

We also sell the Jackson Corset Waist. In Ladies' fine Kid Shoes we have extra bargains, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00. Children's Shoes as low as 50 cents. Gents' fine shoe from \$1 up.

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Chicago, 11.00 a.m. 10.10 p.m.

Jackson, 4.30 p.m. 1.00 a.m.

May City, 10.20 1.15

GRAYLING, Arr. 4.40 5.35 P. M. 1.20

GRAYLING, Dep. 4.40 5.35 P. M. 1.20

MacKinnaw City, 6.50 A. M. 9.10

GOING SOUTH.

P. M. A. M. A. M.

MacKinnaw City, 9.45 8.00 2.00

GRAYLING, Arr. 1.55 12.00 2.00

GRAYLING, Dep. 1.55 12.00 2.00

Chicago, 11.00 a.m. 10.10 p.m.

Jackson, 4.30 p.m. 1.00 a.m.

O. W. RUGGLES,

GRS. PASS. AGENT.

A. W. CANFIELD,

Local Ticket Agt. Grayling.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty fourth day of October, in the year 1889, executed by Fred Lapoint and Matilda Lapoint his wife, both of Beaver Creek Township Crawford County, Michigan to Lewis Hanson, Henry Mantz, William Mantz and Ramsus Hanson, co-mortgagors, doing business at Grayling, Michigan, under the firm name and style of Hanson & Co., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, in said State of Michigan, in Liber B of Mortgages, on page 488, on the twenty fifth day of October in the year 1889, at Book P. 24.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Forty two dollars and fifty three cents (\$42.53) of principal and interest, and the further sum of Thirty three dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and both which sums together are the whole amount claimed to be unpaid or said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House of the County of Crawford, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 15th day of November, 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, and all legal costs, which said lands and premises are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: The south half of south east quarter of section three (3) town 12 north, 23rd north of range three (3) west in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

Dated July 29, 1890.

WARRIOR SOWER CO.,

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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